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## LIGHTNING STRIKES CONCORD BARN THREE TIMES

### CANCEL SPECIAL

#### TRAIN TO STATE

#### FAIR THURSDAY

Fair Commission Claim B. & M. Railroad Used Them Unfairly

The special trains arranged to run from Newport and Brattleboro to the Vermont State Fair on Thursday have been cancelled by the management of the Boston & Maine railroad. The State Fair commission guaranteed the Boston & Maine \$400 for the two trains and the matter was supposed to be settled, but yesterday the management of the railroad telegraphed that the price would have to be \$391.25, plus the war tax.

The commission, feeling it had not been treated properly or in a correct business way, replied that the railroad would be held to its agreement, and reply to this was that the trains would not be run. The Central Vermont railroad will run a special train on Wednesday from St. Albans, stopping at all stations and including Montpelier and Barre. The fair commission guarantees the Central Vermont \$200 for this train, the same as it guaranteed the Boston & Maine railroad \$200 for each of the trains contracted for.

A meeting and banquet of the Morgan Horse club was held Monday evening at Hotel Rogers, Lebanon. Elmer A. Darling of East Burke, president of the organization, presided. Remarks were made by several present on subjects of the Morgan horse.

Every day during the fair at 12.30 o'clock there will be a reunion of the members of past legislatures in the Public Service building. Every member of the legislature since 1910 has been invited to be present on the day that suits his convenience best. These meetings are intended to be of a social character.

Wednesday there will be a 2.17 trot for \$500 and a 2.21 pace for \$500. In the evening the first night carnival will take place and an immense crowd is expected.

The livestock continued to pour in to the grounds Monday and there

### BASE BALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	79	44	.642
Cleveland	71	51	.582
Detroit	71	52	.577
New York	66	54	.550
St. Louis	64	60	.516
Boston	60	62	.492
Washington	47	77	.379
Philadelphia	32	90	.262

#### GAMES TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	86	39	.688
New York	75	45	.625
Chicago	64	56	.533
Pittsburg	61	61	.500
Brooklyn	60	62	.492
Boston	50	60	.420
St. Louis	44	57	.379
Philadelphia	43	76	.362

#### GAMES TODAY

Boston at Pittsburg.  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

will be one of the finest exhibits of cattle seen for some time. Some new exhibitors who have never shown their stock in Vermont among them being the Werneck farm with an exhibit of Guernseys and Felled Herefords.

In the poultry exhibit the flocks are being arranged in the best possible manner and there are entries of 600 singles and many pens of fowls so that the bird fancier will find plenty to entertain him with their cackles and coo-a-doodle-dos.

There is a wonderful exhibit of the only flock of registered Rambouillet sheep in New England by J. L. Norris of Lyndonville.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be open for those seeking rest from the fatigues of the day and for the care of sick, and babies as has been customary in former years. Mr. Hurd having returned from France will again have charge. Those who have received the comforts of this part of the fair arrangements will appreciate its continuance.

### SOCIAL WORK

#### CONFERENCE IN

#### ST. JOHNSBURY

Addresses by Prof. Flint of Northfield and Pres. John M. Thomas

The Vermont Conference of Social Work will have a meeting in St. Johnsbury on October 8 and 9, with a public meeting on the evening of October 8. At this time the president of the organization, Prof. K. R. B. Flint, will speak on "Community Planning" and Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlebury College will address the gathering upon "Americanization." Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known to St. Johnsbury audiences and will have a message worth hearing.

In connection with this gathering the Vermont Children's Aid Society will hold a meeting. As the name signifies this is an organization that will be engaged in child coming year. The society will make a study of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, remedy undesirable conditions wherever possible, find suitable homes for dependent or delinquent children, and cooperate in all practical ways with all agencies and officials engaged in work affecting children and the home. The Vermont Children's Aid Society have invited Miss Gertrude Webster of New York city, a trained social worker, to do the field work the coming year and expect she will accept their invitation. A. R. Gifford of Burlington is president of the new organization and Mrs. Margaret N. Heywood of this place is on the board of directors.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Dale Simpson and Miss Louise Spencer were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening by Rev. George A. Martin. Mr. Simpson recently came here from Lyndonville and is one of the partners in the Simpson Brothers' pharmacy on Main street. The bride was a former resident of East Burke and has been living here for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will live for the present in an apartment over the Simpson Brothers' pharmacy.

### LATE NEWS BULLETIN

(By Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Fourteen thousand employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co., in Lackawanna County struck today. It is expected that by tomorrow six thousand in company's mines at Nanticoke, Kingsdale, and Dorrancon, will strike. The miners of the Delaware and Hudson Co., who struck yesterday, remain idle today.

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9.—The cost of living, President Wilson told the Minnesota Legislature today is largely due to the world situation growing out of sacrifices and waste of war. Back of that, he added, lay the fact that the world had not yet learned what the peace status would be. The world isn't going to settle down, said he, until it learns what part the United States is to play in peace.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9.—President Wilson arrived here at 9 a. m. and was officially welcomed by Governor Burnquist and by the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He received an enthusiastic ovation.

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, N. Y., Sept. 9.—If the Peace Treaty with the accompanying League of Nations, is ratified in its present form, it will do more to up-Americanize the people of the United States than any other force. United States Senator Wadsworth declared today in one of the speeches planned by certain Senators to offset the effect of President Wilson's swing around the circle.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Rumanian delegation announced it would sign the Austrian Peace Treaty, the signing of which by Austria and various other powers interested is set for tomorrow.

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Sept. 9.—Plans for combining into one patriotic federation all the soldier societies and auxiliaries are under way, according to G. A. R. Commander Adams. Tentative plans call for merging the G. A. R. Confederate Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of the World War, he said. The annual G. A. R. encampment opened here last night.

(By Associated Press)

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 9.—Five strikers were killed and 15 wounded in a battle between thousands of former employees of the Standard Steel Car Co. and the police. Most of the aggressive strikers were foreign born. No police or special guards were wounded. The strike leaders were arrested later.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gen. Pershing escaped for a while today a resumption of the tumultuous welcome that greeted him on his arrival from France yesterday. He remained in his room until time to review two thousand boy scouts and school children in Central Park. Tonight he will be a guest at the Elks reception. He will lead the big parade of the First Division tomorrow.

Pershing awoke at 6 a. m. and breakfasted with his family in their suite. It was definitely announced he would not ride his favorite horse, Kidron, tomorrow as it must remain longer in quarantine. Instead he will ride a thoroughbred Virginia horse, named Captain, which was presented him today by a single post of the American Legion.

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Sept. 9.—The Associated Press correspondent here has found that the German government recently completed arrangements for a new issue of iron crosses. Thousands are to be awarded to returned prisoners who they are released by the allies.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Several persons were injured and hundreds of windows were shattered when gasses that had accumulated under the pavements at Third avenue and Forty-second street, caused a series of explosions. Many were injured by falling glass.

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—It was announced today that with only two dissenting votes the Boston Police-men's Union voted to walk out at 5.45 p. m. today. There are no indications of developments likely to avert the strike.

(By Associated Press)

WALL STREET, Sept. 9.—A reaction followed an early up rush.

### MARRIED AT

#### LYNDONVILLE

#### TUESDAY NOON

Miss Aldrich Becomes the Wife of Capt. Earl H. Lang

At high noon at Lyndonville Tuesday Miss Verna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aldrich, of Center street, became the bride of Captain Earl Harold Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lang, also of Lyndonville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and was private, only the near relatives of both families being present.

The ceremony took place beneath a bower of evergreen and cut flowers and Rev. Charles W. Kelley of Newport Center officiated. The double ring service was used and Master Robert Kelley, of St. Albans, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. The couple were attended by Miss Pearl Densmore of West Burke and Charles D. Stevens of Lyndonville. The bride party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and the march from Mendelssohn was played at the close of the ceremony.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white embroidered georgette crepe trimmed with white silk braid, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore white net with pink mesalline.

While lunch was being served in the dining room, which was decorated in white and gold with masses of golden glow and yellow cut flowers predominant, the newly weds slipped away on their wedding journey which will include New York City, Boston, St. Albans, and points on Lake Champlain. The bride wore a traveling suit of mid-night blue velour with hat to match.

The groom recently returned from overseas where he saw 23 months of service with the American Expeditionary Forces. At the outbreak of the war he was a second lieutenant in Company D of St. Johnsbury. When the 101st Ammunition Train was organized at Camp Bartlett he was transferred to that organization and sent to France. Soon after arrival in France Captain Lang received his first lieutenantcy and ultimately was promoted to his present rank.

He served with the 26th through all the American offensives until during the Meuse-Argonne battle, when he requested, and was transferred, into the United States air service where he qualified as an observer just as the armistice was signed. As the war department halted issuance of ratings for the air forces, Captain Lang requested to be returned to his old company in the 26th. When the New England boys returned to this country he took a transfer to the Army of Occupation and was attached to the Fourth Division. He arrived with it in this country, August 1. He received his discharge from the service about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Lang is a very popular young woman in Lyndonville where she has lived for several years. Both the bride and groom attended Lyndonville Institute. Following the wedding trip Captain and Mrs. Lang will return to this place for a short time while pending maturing of their plans toward a place of future residence.

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### Electric Storm Does Heavy Damage;

#### Fuller Brother's Barn

#### Destroyed

The heavy storm which passed over St. Johnsbury yesterday afternoon did thousands of dollars damage in this section. The lightning struck and destroyed by fire the big barn of Fuller Bros. at Miles Pond with a loss of \$3500. George F. Marsh, a member of the last Vermont Legislature, was struck by lightning in Middlebury, but will survive. The lightning also destroyed a barn in Barre.

A number of trees in this section were struck, damage done to electric service and the telephone and telegraph service.

Lightning struck the barn of Fuller Bros. at Miles Pond, Concord, yesterday and it was burned to the ground with a loss of about \$3500. According to those who fought the fire the barn was struck three different times by lightning. The first fire started after the barn was struck at three o'clock during the heavy thunder storm that passed over this section.

Volunteer fire fighters of the village did their best to save the property. Over 75 tons of hay was destroyed. The fire fighters gained headway against the fire and thought they had succeeded in putting out the blaze which had started on the first floor of the barn. At this time there was another terrific flash and the hay in the loft burst into flame. After this there was still a third blinding flash of lightning and the barn was beyond hope of saving from destruction.

The fire fighters directed their attention to the Fuller house only 15 feet from the big barn and with the aid of the downpour of rain were able to prevent the house from being destroyed.

There was a mule, a horse and a number of pigs in the barn. They were all saved. The horse was scorched probably by the belt of lightning.

In the barn besides the hay was a two gasoline engines and valuable farm tools. With the exception of a few small tools most of the property was destroyed.

The big barn was built about 50 years ago by the father of Lambert Hastings of Concord. Some of the buildings were built by the Hazen Lumber company when they did some heavy lumbering about Miles Pond. It is understood that the Fuller Bros. property was partially covered by insurance.

George G. Marsh, proprietor of the West River Telephone company and a member of the House of Representatives at the last session of the Legislature from Chester was struck by lightning Monday afternoon while standing on his front piazza during a severe electrical storm. He was not killed, but is resting in his home in a fairly comfortable condition.

He was standing on the porch with his little daughter when the bolt struck. Mr. Marsh suffered severe burns about the head and back. His daughter was untouched.

Middlebury suffered severely and the storm created havoc all over the village. Trees were blown down in all parts of the village and on Water street the house of John Herbert, was struck damaging the roof and also an ell.

Caught in the rain and wind the little Herbert girl was struggling to reach the house. James Burroughs and Fred Dumas, from a barn belonging to Mrs. Joseph Nash saw her and hastened out to aid her if necessary, only to be caught by the falling limbs of the willow tree. Mr. Dumas escaped, but Mr. Burroughs was pinned down.

### LATE NEWS BULLETIN

New York, Sept. 9.—Hundred of Czech women, brides of Americans, have started for this country according to a message received from Miss Klein, Y. W. C. A. secretary at Prague, who will accompany them. They have married members of the American Legion, which was organized among men of Czech birth or parentage to go to Bohemia last year.

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### SEARCHLIGHT CLUB

Have Engaged Maud Powell, the Distinguished Violinist

The first meeting of the Searchlight Club for this year was held with Mrs. F. A. Poole at the South church parsonage on Monday evening. About 40 former members and new friends spent a delightful evening together. Mrs. H. A. Power, the new president, presided at the usual business meeting. A report of the summer missionary conference at Northfield was given by Mrs. Albert Paine and the guests were entertained by a reading by Miss Dorothy Brown, after which all joined in a test of wits and poetical ability. Under the auspices of the Searchlight Club, St. Johnsbury is to have the great treat of a concert by Maud Powell, violinist, on September 25, further announcement of which will be made soon.

### "Barn Dance" Tonight

Takes the Place of the Corn Roast Scheduled at Fair Ground

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the corn roast scheduled at the Fair Ground has been given up and in its place there will be a "Barn Dance" at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock. Sargent's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing and the tickets will be 50 cents a couple, with single tickets 25 cents. The dance is under the auspices of the Woman's Club House Association which is doing a splendid work in providing a home for some of our young people, maintaining a "rest room" at the club house and conducting evening classes through the winter. The "Barn dance" ought to attract a good crowd and the affair is given for a most worthy cause.

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